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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A method for supporting a frac blender on a transport vehicle in a manner permitting the frac blender to be moved between an upper stowed position and a lower operating position along a linear, vertical path, the method comprising:
 - a. securing a support frame having a vertical reach to a transport vehicle;
 - b. mounting a lift member within the support frame for movement along the vertical reach;
 - c. mounting the frac blender on the lift member; and
 - d. selectively driving the lift member between the upper and lower positions.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, including the step of providing a slip connection between the drive system and the lift member.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1, including the step of providing a slip connection between the support member and the lift member.
4. (Original) A method for supporting a frac blender on a transport vehicle in a manner permitting the frac blender to be

moved between an upper stowed position and a lower operating position along a linear, vertical path, the method comprising:

- a. securing a support frame having a vertical reach to a transport vehicle, the support member having a vertically extending slide rail;

- b. mounting a lift member on the slide rail for movement along the vertical reach of the support frame;

- c. mounting the frac blender on the lift member; and

- d. selectively driving the lift member between the upper and lower positions along the slide.

5. (Original) The method of claim 4, including the step of providing a slip connection between the drive system and the lift member.

6. (Original) The method of claim 4, including the step of providing a slip connection between the support member and the lift member.